**PATENT** 

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: SSK-50 (18583)

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In re Application: Modha et al.	) Examiner: Matthew J. Daniels
Serial No: 10/733,155	) Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed: December 11, 2003	) Dep. Acct. No: 04-1403
Confirmation No: 5956	Customer No: 22827
Title: Method for Forming an Elastomeric Article	) ) )

## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a <u>response</u>/amendmen<u>t</u>/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	2	minus	3	_ =	0	X \$210 -	****	\$	0.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$370.00 (per application) \$,  Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of, <b>PETITION</b> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this									
response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$460; 3 months \$1,050; 4 months \$1,640, 5 months \$2,230								\$	0.00
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00)							\$	0.00	
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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of Nov. 16, 2007, please amend the abovecaptioned applications as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 8 of this paper.